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FROM DIRECTOR. (62-109369)

FROM DIRECTOR (62-109364)
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963,
DALLAS, TEXAS.

DALLAS, TEXAS.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE IN THE EVENT INQUIRIES ARE RECEIVED BY YOUR OFFICE, THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT WAS RELEASED LAST NIGHT IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES FROM THE DALLAS TIMES-HERALD:

CONFIRMED TODAY THAT

DALLAS TIMES-HERALD:

FBI DIRECTOR CLARENCE M. KELLEY CONFIRMED TODAY THAT INQUIRIES CONDUCTED IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS ASKED BY THE DALLAS TIMES-HERALD TEND TO SUBSTANTIATE THAT LEE HARVEY OSWALD VISITED THE DALLAS FBI OFFICE SEVERAL DAYS PRIOR TO THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, APPARENTLY AS THE RESULT OF AN INTERVIEW BY AN FBI AGENT OF HIS WIFE MARINA IN CONNECTION WITH THE FBI INVESTIGATION OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD PRIOR TO THE ASSASSINATION WHICH WAS DOCUMENTED IN THE WARREN COMMISSION REPORT. OSWALD LEFT A NOTE ADDRESSED TO THIS AGENT AND ALTHOUGH RECOLLECTIONS VARY AS TO THE WORDING OF THE NOTE,

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IT WAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF WARNING THE AGENT TO DESIST FROM
FURTHER INTERVIEWS OF HIS WIFE.

FBI INQUIRIES TO DATE ESTABLISH THAT THE NOTE CONTAINED
NO REFERENCES TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY OR IN ANY WAY WOULD HAVE
FOREWARNED OF THE SUBSEQUENT ASSASSINATION. PRIOR TO THE
CURRENT FBI INQUIRIES, THERE HAD BEEN NO INFORMATION CONCERNING
THIS VISIT AND NOTE RECORDED IN FBI RECORDS; AND INQUIRIES
TEND TO CORROBORATE THAT SHORTLY AFTER THE ASSASSINATION THE
NOTE IN QUESTION WAS DESTROYED. INQUIRIES ARE CONTINUING
TO DETERMINE THE FULL FACTS CONCERNING THE HANDLING OF THIS
MATTER.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS, FROM THE INCEPTION, BEEN KEPT
INFORMED OF THE PROGRESS OF FBI INQUIRIES TO DATE. DIRECTOR
KELLEY HAS INDICATED THAT THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER COMMENT
FOR PUBLICATION UNTIL ALL INQUIRIES HAVE BEEN CONCLUDED AND
THE MATTER CONSIDERED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

IN THE EVENT INQUIRIES ARE RECEIVED BY YOUR OFFICE YOU
ARE TO REFER THEM TO THE ABOVE STATEMENT AND MAKE NO
ELABORATIONS THEREON.

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